# "What Was the Most Significant Event of 1916?"

7 HAT was the most significant event in the year 1916? Some of the most noted clergymen of greater New York reply to this question. Among them are: the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church; he Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, minister Marble Collegiate mutch Reformed Church; the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, adison Avenue Baptist Church; Rabbi Stephen S. year 1916 is our failure as a people to Free Synagogue; the Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. John Havnes the Church of the Messiah; Father J. L. Belford, More than one nation has found its those things which as Americans we soul in the last two years. But our cannot approve, between those who are soul in the last two years. the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Charles e Reynolds, of the Park Presbyterian Church.

## England's Political Upheaval, Putting Nation's Genius in Charge

By the REV. WILLIAM H. MORGAN

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## Continuance of the Great War And Birth of Peace Overtures ence upon the future.

By RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE

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# By Militarism's Plea for Peace

foundations of civilized society and but we come periously near making awakened in the hearts of mankind a curselves ridiculous. And it does not sense of moral responsibility which please the American people to appear

the steady growth the world around of an uncompromising sentiment for peace.

The year 1915 ended and the year The year 1915 ended and the year 1916 began, with the storm of abuse and ridicule which greeted the sailing of the Ford Peace Ship. The year 1916 ends, and the year 1917 begins, with Mr. Ford's so-called "quixotic" purpose become the one sober and solemn endeavor of mankind. The amazing and infinitely wholesome phenomenon of the "conscientious objectors" movement in England a thing unheard of hitherto in the history of arms—is but a single indication of what has been stirring in the deeps of all countries during the past twelve months. The people have had enough of war—this war and all war. Slowly but surely they have come to see what war is—to understand its madness, its fulfility, its hopeless sin. No longer in any beligerent country do men talk of sweeping victory and destruction of the enemy. Such babbling is left for the bloodthirsty partisans of neutral countries, but even here such voices are now as few as they are shrill. The year 1916 has witnessed the starting of a great dood of sentiment for peace. Already has this flood registered itself in the starting flowers of the last few weeks which have literally changed the face of the world. Peace, and not war, is now the question of the hour. Let us rejoice, therefore, that the old year now passing has brought light into our night of darkness, and that the new year now dawning promises so fair a morning of the world's new day. 1916 began, with the storm of abuse

## Lloyd George's Work

By the REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

Before the historian decides upon the great event of 1916 he must look about for the footprints made by the great man of the year. For all students of democracy, interested in the gains for liberty during the year, the world's outstanding figure is Lloyd George. His story is as romantic and thrilling for the people of Wales as the story of Abraham Lincoln for the people of the

Great Crisis Confronting World to be buried beside his children in the class in the realm of politics, unpopular cemetery near the state church. "Bury statesman had to plead an unpopular the gate is locked." "Then break down Speaking in North Ireland, Lloyd the gate is locked." "Then break down Speaking in North Ireland, Lloyd George shouted: "We must have Home

## gium from starving is a delusion. Whatever its intention, our peace the figures show. Individuals and note has made a painful impression on the world. It has given satisfaction to the world. A Menace to Monroe Doctrine

By the REV. DAVID JAMES BURRELL

## Wilson's Peace Plea

was the most striking event in the year 1900 than in the year 1916. We need perspective to get proportion. Many events in the world's history that afterward proved to be turning points in the story of man were not considered in any previous year.

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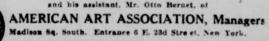
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